



NEWS RELEASE

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District: 05 – Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz Counties

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HWY. 101 MEDIAN BARRIER PROJECT BEGINS NEXT WEEK IN PASO ROBLES

PASO ROBLES – A project to install concrete median barrier along Hwy. 101 from the Niblick Bridge to the Hwy. 101/46 Interchange will begin on Monday, Feb. 7.

The first phase of this project will include the removal of Oleander shrubs prior to the installation of the decorative median barrier.

- The No. 1 (fast) lane of Hwy. 101 will be closed in **both directions** from 9 am to 3 pm beginning Monday, Feb. 7 through Thursday, Feb. 10.
- The No. 1 (fast) lane of **northbound** Hwy. 101 will be closed on Friday, Feb. 11 from 9 am to 3 pm.

Motorists can expect a delay not to exceed ten minutes. The contractor for this \$2.2 million project is Cal Portland of Santa Maria, CA.

This project is expected to be completed this summer.

Caltrans reminds motorists that 'we're here to get you there'.

For traffic updates on other state highways in San Luis Obispo County, motorists can call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at (805) 549-3318 or visit the District 5 website at:

www.dot.ca.gov/dist/05/maint/road/upslo.htm

